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CIRCULATION
LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give away his paper. True any more than a merchant can lose over his counter five gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

Doctors!

We Are Sick!

We are overloaded. We realize that one can easily have too much of a good thing. In fact, we have too much of many good things. We must find relief. Our shelves and counters fairly groan with the loads of Fine Suits, Spring Overcoats and everything that can be mentioned in the way of

Clothing

For Men, Boys & Children.

SHIRTS.

We are surfeited with the finest of Shirts, in dress, negligee and for every purpose Shirts are adapted for.

NECKWEAR.

In Neckwear we fairly swim, not only in quantity, but also in style and quality.

SHOES.

Men's Fine Shoes are our hobby, and not precisely knowing our capacity we are also overloaded on them.

Whilst our appeal is directed to the doctors, there are thousands who are not members of the medical profession, but fully as able to give us relief, that we hope will not overlook our ailments, but will come in and profit by it.

HECHINGER & CO.
LEADERS IN FINE
CLOTHING AND SHOES.

THE BEE HIVE.

Wash Goods at Half.

We have an unprecedented stock of Worthy Wash Goods that are marked at one-half their usual prices, and their washableness has been severely tested and not found wanting. At 10c you'll find a great line of French Gingham of regular 50c value. Probably two hundred pieces of Domestic Gingham, all different designs, that you are paying 10c a yard for, are on sale here for 5c. These little Organza or 50c are selling like the proverbial hot cakes, and there is a piece of a large lot of Balmain, Lappette, French and Egyptian Tissues, Cheviots, High-grade Organza dress, and everything that goes to make up a wonderful wash goods stock. It will pay you to investigate.

Fancy Goods Fads.

If you're looking for anything new you'll find it here. We have a great stock of Fancy Jeweled Belts at 50c; Leather Belts from 10c to 50c; and the latest "fad" in Belt Buckles and Slides at 20c, the set. We have also the latest Belting to fit the Slides at 20c, and 50c a yard. All kinds and colors of Faddy Dress Trimmings in Crinkled Chiffon at 40c. up.

Appreciative Carpet Selling.

Our Carpet sales have never been so large. It proves you appreciate our efforts to combine a great stock of elegant patterns and exceptional values at low prices. Our 50c Tapestry Brussels is a great leader. A recent arrival is a large lot of Bayona Rugs, 30x50, with or without fringe, at \$1.00 and \$1.50. They're worth a great deal more.

ROSENAU BROS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.
What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
WIND—STRENGTH—RAIN:
Wind—SOUTH or S.W.;
With Moon ABOVE—WILL WARMER
TODAY.
If Moon VISIBLE—COLDER (with
but)
Unless Moon's shown—no change
we make

IF THE MOON'S FORECASTS ARE MADE FOR A
PROBABLE 24 HOURS, ending at 6 o'clock
tomorrow evening.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if
you are going away on a visit, please drop us a
note to that effect.

Mr. B. B. Bryson of Carlisle was in the city
yesterday.

Colonel Charles D. Pearce has returned from
a business trip to Louisville.

Mrs. J. M. Fetter of Louisville, accompanied
by her little son, is the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Charles D. Pearce.

All matter for publication must be
received in before 9 o'clock in the morn-
ing of each day.

If you have an item of news,
please call on THE LEDGER, Telephone
25, and send it in.

Ice Cream Soda at Traxler's.

To Cincinnati and return Sunday \$1.
via C. and O.

A fine line of K. T. Cards. Call today.
PUBLIC LEDGER PRINTERS.

For Paper Hangings set C. F. Platt
can be seen at Hyder's Paint Store.

The greatest barrier reef along the
coast of Austria is about 1,500 miles long,
the work of coral insects.

The volume of water emptied into the
ocean by the Yukon is greater by one
third than that of the Mississippi.

The expenses for the electric under-
ground road now being built in London
have so far amounted to \$8,000,000.

A bath with Commo Botanical Soap,
exquisitely scented, is soothing and bene-
ficial. Sold at Chesworth's Druggists.

Kentucky Conference of the Methodist
Episcopal Church will be held in this city
September 7th, presided over by Bishop
Ninnes.

See our new line of Girdles for
something real nobby and new. These goods
are warranted to wear.

MISSISSIPPI THE JEWELER.

Missouri has more chickens than any
other state in the Union, 25,000,000, and 2,000,
000 of other fowls. Her egg product is
\$3,000,000, valued at \$5,000,000.

Products of Mason county farmers are
said to be in excellent condition. Growing
crops are fine, cattle the best found in
years and things generally prospering.

Rev. M. V. P. Vesunus of Veenburg
will preach at Murphyville Methodist
Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
All members are requested to be present
at this service.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for
the first week of May were \$400,770, an
increase of \$41,450 over 1897, of \$37,429
over 1896, of \$78,000 over 1895, of \$90,398
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Stock is now being solicited for a bank
at Germantown.

Mr. A. M. J. Cochran is remodeling a
portion of the fine old ancestral home on
West Third.

Mr. G. W. Collins of Lewis county,
aged 48, and Mrs. Malinda Ann Mat-
tingly of Orangeburg, aged 49, were mar-
ried in this city yesterday. It was the
second marriage for both.

Colonel J. David Dye has been "under
the weather" for several days.

E. Pickett Oldham, son of Mr. G. W.
Oldham, is now employed at the Ewing
Inquirer office.

Mr. G. R. Bartley, who worked on the
old Opera-house, began this morning
placing the joints on a part of the new
one, having the honor of the first car-
pentry on the rejuvenated building.

BATTERING DOWN SAN JUAN

One of Our Men Killed and Seven Wounded.--No
Vessels Damaged.--Spanish Cape Verde
Fleet Approaching San Juan.

Special to The Public Ledger.

WASHINGTON, May 13--10:08 a. m.

Part of Admiral Sampson's squadron at-
tacked the batteries at San Juan, and bombar-
ded them for three hours.

Great damage was done to the batteries
and city.

One man was killed on the New York and
seven slightly wounded.

None of our vessels damaged.

The Spanish Cape Verde fleet is approach-
ing San Juan.

Cardenas has been captured and a landing
of troops effected.

Admiral Schley's fleet left Hampton Roads
at daybreak this morning under sealed orders.

REAL NEWS!

Why not call it the poop service?

The "loop" service yesterday enjoyed
the exclusive "fake" that a Spanish war-
ship was hearing down on the Boston
bean-eaters.

THE LEDGER leads! Yesterday it
was one and a half hours ahead of any
other Mayville paper in publishing the
fact that five of Uncle Sam's brave boys
had met death in a naval duel off Car-
denas.

Yesterday's LEDGER had no report of
the explosion of the dynamite cruiser
Vesuvius. The reason it didn't, was
that the report was handled "exclu-
sively" by the "loop" service,—and that
it was a lie.

It seems that a loop, or at least a
slight "kink," got into all the telegraph
wires yesterday. The early reports said
both Cardenas and Cienfuegos had been
shelled by American ships. Later in-
formation spoke of Cardenas only as
having been attacked.

Ha! ha! ha! The "loop" service
boasted yesterday of having a "scoop" on
the unwelcome news that five of Uncle
Sam's brave defenders had been killed
in action at Cardenas. There must
have been a hole in the "loop"—a loop-
hole, maybe,—for THE LEDGER had the
same news in the hands of its patrons
an hour and a half before it eked out
through the "loop."

THE LEDGER's splendid telegraphic ser-
vice on second and third pages covers the
whole field of news up to 6 o'clock this morn-
ing.

Telegrams received after 10 o'clock today
will be posted in front of the office for the
benefit of our friends the public.

Meanwhile, if you want news and not sen-
sation, now is the time to subscribe—50 cents
a month.

The C. and O. will take you to Cincin-
nati and bring you back Sunday for \$1.

Mr. Annette Dickson has entered suit
for divorce from Henry K. Dickson. The
parties live near Germantown.

All varieties choice Northern Seed
Potatoes for sale by
MAYVILLE PRODUCE CO.

Doctors who are humane ought to heed
Hechinger's appeal, made through an
other column of this impression of THE
LEDGER.

Henry Lloyd, brother of Dan Lloyd of
near Germantown, recently enlisted as a
private in the volunteer army at Spring-
field, Ill.

The War Department has notified Gen-
erous Bradley that equipments for Ken-
tucky troops were sent from Philadel-
phia May 8th.

Mr. Levi Colburn of the Stensel
neighborhood has three acres of tobacco
planted, the first of the season set out in
that vicinity.

James H. Peltus, an old Mayville boy,
is a member of Company G, First United
States Infantry, commanded by Captain
N. P. Fisher.

On Friday, May 30th, a joint debate
will take place between the High School
Literary Society and Prof. Walter's Pre-
paratory School, at the Mayville High
School. Subject—Resolved, That the
United States Should Not Annex Hawaii.
Affirmative—Mayville High School.
Negative—Walter's Preparatory School.

THE DOCTORS.

Yesterday Given to Routine Business—Re-
ception and Banquet Last Evening.

The members of the State Medical So-
ciety spent the greater part of yesterday
in listening to special papers from lead-
ing lights of the profession, and in dis-
cussing the merits of many propositions
advanced.

In the evening a reception was given
at Masonic Temple in honor of the visi-
tors, tendered by the medical fraternity
of the city and county.

The spacious rooms throughout the
Temple Building were never more radi-
ant with womanly beauty, and testimony
is universal that the affair by far excelled
any previous entertainment of the sort.

Following the reception was the ban-
quet, where a "flow of soul" rapidly
chased away the lingering memories of
the "feast of reason."

A number of delegates left for their
homes by the early trains this morning.

The session will close today with the
election and installation of officers for
the coming year.

For Wedding Gifts.

It is the experience of many
people that our store offers pecu-
liar advantages for the selection
of bridal presents. We have in-
numerable articles in silver des-
igned especially for bridal gifts,
for the dining-room, for the boudoir
and for the library.

What we recommend is
recommenderable.

What we sell is sold exactly
for what it is worth.

Everything guaranteed.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler.

A gang of boemen is at work today
hauling for the bottom of Mayville's
mud roads.

Mrs. Elizabeth Summers, wife of the
late Prof. Jesse Summers, died at Eliza-
ville Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Lennell, aged 21, and Miss
Mary Ellen Dean, aged 17, will marry at
Springdale this evening.

C. D. Kilpatrick died Wednesday at
the home of his father-in-law, John R.
Carpenter, at Flemingsburg, aged 38.

Miss Lula Hines of Augusta, well
known in this city, received a painful in-
jury by being thrown from her wheel
one day this week.

The Equalization Board is now going
over the City Assessor's books at the
Mayor's office, to find out if any one is
paying too much tax.

Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Aid
Society at the home of Mrs. Little Frisbie
in Clifton this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All
members urged to be present.

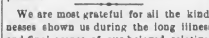
The Junior Class in Physical Culture of
Hawwood will hold an open session this
afternoon at 4:30 on the terrace at the
Seminary. To any who are interested in
this work an invitation is extended to be
present.

We are most grateful for all the kind-
nesses shown us during the long illness
and final scenes of our beloved relative,
May God's peace rest upon you, our
friends in need.

MR. BARTLEY AND CHILDREN.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN

NEWLY NOTES FROM NATURE'S
GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Goldenrod will pass down today
from her quarterly inspection tour.
Business with the packets in and out
of this port has been fair the last few
days.

Unless there is more water at the "top"
of the Ohio the towboats on route up
will not be able to get any farther than
Wheeling with their empties.

The Pittsburgh coal fleet passed yester-
day, and the towboats kept the smaller
crafts busy keeping out of their way. Most
all the boats had heavy drafts.

Captain Dana Scott's new purchase,
the City of New Orleans, an old Anchor
Line packet, passed up yesterday after-
noon for Marietta, where a new hull will
be built for her, and when completed she
will ply in Cincinnati and New Orleans
trade.

Sarah Sanders of Greenup has been
granted a pension of \$5 per month.

In Japan every workman wears on his
cap an inscription stating his business
and his employer's name.

Bombardment No. 3 in Mayville.
Saturday H. E. Langdon & Co. will
again knock out the war prices with aid
prices. Coffee, (Arabica), while it
lasts, 10c a pound; Sugar, 5c a pound;
Country Lard, 4c a pound; Bacon, 7c
a pound. Come early and avoid the rush.

H. E. LANGDON & CO.
Two doors East of Postoffice.

Horses Wanted.
Mr. Joe Kindig of York, Pa., will be at
Mose Daulton & Bro's stable, Mayville,
Ky., on Monday, May 10th, 1898, and
will pay the highest market price for
good, sound Horses or Mares from four
to six years old, well broken and in good
health. Bring in good ones and get the
money for them. Don't forget the date.

William Davis.
How's that Chesapeake Coal! All a k.
The whole thing. Gives 35 per cent.
more heat than any coal I ever burnt.
Save me money! Well, I should think
so: 35 cents on the dollar cuts rubbing
expenses down over a third. Make me
rich! Don't mention it. Two hundred
bushels will last longer and give better
satisfaction in every way than three of
Pomeroy. By long odds the best thing I
ever got from Mayville. You say you
will positively sell this Coal at the same
price others get for Pomeroy! That's me
to a t-y. Do I use much Pomeroy now?
Don't get gay with me, you must think I
have the roomies. Any old thing don't
suit me: wasn't raised that way. Best
regards to everybody. Good-bye.
SATAN.

MISSIE'S and
CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Friday's Cash Sale

Lightness is added to comfort in the making and shap-
ing of the Underwear we sell. The goodness of texture is
given satisfying service is the first consideration. We will
make a special showing and a special price Friday on these.

WOMEN'S VESTS!

AT 4c.

Richelieu ribbed white cotton Vests, low neck and no
sleeves. Regularly priced 5c.

AT 9c.

Women's Swiss ribbed Vests, white or cream, low neck, no
sleeves. You know the good kind we sell for 12c.—that
same good kind Friday for 9c.

AT 13c.

An emphatic bargain in Maco Cotton Vests, silk taped,
fancy edge. It's our regular 15c. Vest and you understand
its unquestioned merit.

AT 22c.

Richelieu ribbed white Lisle Thread Vests, three styles,
fancy silk trimmed neck. Easily worth the regular price,
30c. We have never given you a better chance to buy good
underwear at low prices. You will not regret the time
spent in investigation.

D. HUNT & SON.

FORTS ATTACKED. ELEVEN KILLED. BRAVE MEN DEAD.

R. Adm. Sampson Opens Fire on the Defenses at San Juan de Porto Rico.

HOWA FIRED FIRST SHOT WITH EFFECT.

The Fort Made Little Effort to Resist and Its Guns Were Silenced in a Few Minutes.

The News of the Fall of San Juan is Expected—The United States Auxiliary Cruiser Takes Possession of the Spanish Steamer Rita.

St. Thomas, West Indies, May 13.—On the best authority it is reported here that the fortifications at San Juan de Porto Rico have been captured by nine American warships. Private messages say the shells are falling all over the city.

The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, from Guadaloupe, is entering the harbor as this dispatch is sent and the Yale is in the port.

Two American warships have been signaled to the westward. The Americans lost two killed and seven wounded. The Spanish loss is unknown.

Morro fired but three shots from her heavy guns. Morro crumbled under the American fire.

There were seven shelled fired from the big guns of the American squadron. These left Morro free for the land batteries and the fortifications about the government buildings and the palace.

Here the cruisers did effective service, and soon the post office and the palace of the governor were tumbled about the ears of the officials, the guns dismounted or were wrecked, ruin and death everywhere.

The Spaniards skillfully served their guns as long as there was any hope, but their fire was slow and wild.

At last report San Juan itself had not surrendered, though it was completely at the mercy of the Americans.

It had been deserted by the merchants and noncombatants. The foreign consuls had followed the refugees into the country, and the troops were reported partly stricken. The volunteers had fled.

This is the story told in Fort de France, just opposite the besieged city. Every one here believes that the city has been captured and that Sampson has won an almost bloodless victory, his nine ships escaping unscathed.

Port Au Prince, May 13.—The American fleet, under R. Adm. Sampson, bombarded San Juan de Porto Rico Thursday. The following are the details of the bombardment thus far received:

The bombardment began Thursday morning. R. Adm. Sampson, with nine war ships, arrived before San Juan just before sunrise. At a signal the battle ship Iowa fired the first shot, which took effect. Then the battle ship Indiana opened fire; in a few minutes Morro fired was reduced to a heap of ruins.

The fort made little effort to respond and was silenced almost immediately.

The Spanish steamer Rita was captured by the United States auxiliary cruiser Yale, which took her crew on board.

Thousands of the population and the foreign consuls sought refuge in the interior of the island.

The information was telegraphed to a reliable correspondent at Port Au Prince, who received his advice from a Spanish official source who was believed to have reached him direct from Porto Rico, via Santiago de Kin, and thence to Port Au Prince.

London, May 13.—The bombardment of San Juan de Porto Rico is believed here to indicate that R. Adm. Sampson is a pretty good shot, and that the whereabouts of the Spanish squadron, at any rate that it is too far distant to interfere with his proceedings. No definite news has yet been obtainable as to the locality of Adm. Cervera's fleet, although it is believed to be at the Canaries waiting to join the Cadiz ships at some pre-determined rendezvous.

The news is fully expected Thursday of the fall of San Juan and that Adm. Sampson has sufficient force to land and hold the place.

So, his feat will be regarded almost as dash as Devere's. It is supposed that the news that the bombardment has begun was dispatched by some one who had command of the wire at San Juan or permission to send a message.

The Spanish reports recently have said that the Spaniards have been much strengthened, but looking to the state of affairs at Manila, little credit is given to this report, and it is judged that Adm. Sampson's task will not be very difficult.

The Cardenas and Cienfuegos fight are not regarded as very serious except as showing that an invasion of Cuba will not be a walkover, although if San Juan has fallen, it will be utterly impossible for the Spaniards to do much to prevent the invasion.

Havana, May 13.—Governor General Blanco received a very interesting message today from the captain general of Porto Rico, which says that Thursday morning an American fleet of nine war ships opened fire upon the fort, which answered vigorously. The dispatch says that at the time it was sent, 9 a. m., no personal loss had been sustained and little material damage done.

A ship order for Manila. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13.—A "rush" order for 100,000 pounds of meat for use in the army and to be distributed in different camps was placed here Thursday.

Loss on Building and Contents Will Aggregate Over a Million Dollars.

PHILIP P. ARNOLD IS A HEAVY LOSER.

Destroyed: 100,000 Bushels Wheat; 825,000 Bushels Corn; 200,000 Bushels Oats; 150,000 Bushels Flax.

Also 40,000 Bushels Rye Were Burned—Arnold's Loss on Grain Will Foot Up \$900,000. Fully Covered by Insurance.

Chicago, May 13.—Grain Elevator "D" at Chicago, owned by Philip P. Arnold, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Losses on building and contents will aggregate \$1,000,000. The elevator contained 1,115,000 bushels of grain, valued at \$800,000, the property of P. D. Armour.

The grain was stored in the elevator in bulk, and the fire was caused by a grain warehouse by P. D. Armour and had a capacity of 3,000,000 bushels.

The cupola of the elevator fell within an hour after the flames were discovered, and after that the fire department rapidly lost control of the fire.

The influence of a strong wind the flames began to spread in every direction, and the fire soon reached the lumber in half a dozen lumber yards within a few squares of the elevator.

The Lord & Bushnell Lumber Co. was set on fire from the elevator. The lumber yard of D. S. Tate & Co. was also set on fire, and the fire spread to the tracks of the lumber yards.

The fire of Arthur Crowley & Co. caught fire, but quick work on the part of the firemen headed off the flames in this direction. Francis Bellier & Co.'s yard adjoining the fire was also caught, and before the fire department's steamers on the river, could reach the burning plant it was destroyed.

The fire was a most exciting one. Railroad employees with a bravery approaching recklessness, took switch engines to the side tracks leading between the blazing lumber pile, and coupling to standing trains, dragged them out of the heart of the conflagration.

The flaming trains, as soon as they were outside of the lumber yards, were coupled to the engine, and the fire was extinguished.

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The commander, Lieut. J. H. Bernadon, was seriously wounded and is now here. The dead were brought in on the gunboat Hudson, which also towed the remains of the Winslow.

The Winslow, Wilmington and Hudson were cruising off Cardenas, and about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the little torpedo boat moved in close to shore. She could see the main batteries, about a mile and a half away, but had no thought of attacking them.

She reached a point nearly 800 yards from the shore, when suddenly the shrapnel and heavy cannon boomed out.

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"I was directed by Commander Todd to approach a small summer alongside the wharf at the eastern end of the town and examine her character. We steamed towards Moai at full speed.

On approaching within 1,500 yards a gunboat and battery on shore opened fire. The Winslow returned and maintained the fire until the end of the action. She was riddled by shells of caliber of 2 1/2 to 3 inches. She was finally towed out of range by the revenue cutter Hudson.

Casualties as reported this morning. I desire to express my thanks to Lieut. Newcomb, commanding officer of the U. S. S. C. Hudson, when, being under heavy fire, he towed this vessel out of action. My opinion is the Winslow can be repaired so as to render her again efficient. Full report mailed."

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"I know we destroyed a large part of their town near the wharves, burned one of their gunboats and I think destroyed two other torpedo destroyers. We were in a vortex of shot, shell and smoke, and could not tell exactly, but we saw one of their boats on fire and sinking soon after the action began. Then a large battery near the wharf, I think the barracks, took fire and many other buildings were soon burning. The Spanish had masked batteries on all sides of us hidden in houses and behind houses. They set a trap for us. As soon as we got within range of their batteries they would move them. I think that the guns were field pieces. Our large boats could not get into it."

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Thursday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$209,991,000; gold reserve, \$179,074,41.

A large white steamship is stranded off Carolina beach, 15 miles below Wilmington, N. C., said to be flying the Spanish flag.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Fuenclan, capital of Madeira, says that four torpedo boats arrived at Laa Palma last Saturday.

It is asserted in London that the Russian government has purchased the celebrated Irish bred race horse Galtee More for \$25,000 (\$125,000).

The Thirteenth regiment of Minnesota volunteers have been ordered to proceed to San Francisco to join the expedition to the Philippines.

The Spanish torpedo gunboat Tamarao has arrived at San Nicolas, on the Parana, 50 miles below Rosario. It is said she is on her way to Paraguay.

Two persons were killed and four injured in a fire which destroyed a house at 303 La Salle avenue, Chicago, at 4:30 Thursday morning.

A British warship, which has arrived at Hong Kong from Manila, reports the whole country to be in a state of anarchy and Adm. Dewey power to be in the hands of the revolutionists.

George Howing, the Spanish spy arrested in Washington several days ago, committed suicide Thursday morning by hanging himself at the barracks where he was confined.

Reports from the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, the great wheat growing sections of the state, say that the wheat crop this year will be almost a total failure in California.

The Spanish department has received a word of an engagement Wednesday at Cienfuegos, as reported from Havana, that the Spanish and Havana reports refer to the Cardenas engagement.

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